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BARBADOS.

Quarantine information.

BARBADOS, *December 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report that the quarantine which was in force here against Bahia has been taken off, the bills of health received from there for some considerable time past having been quite clean.

Lisbon has to-day been declared infected with bubonic plague.

Respectfully, JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Plague in Rio de Janeiro.

[Cablegram.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *January 11, 1900.*

There has been 1 death from plague. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Carson arrived Haffkined. (Treated with the Haffkin prophylactic.)

Respectfully, W. HAVELBURG.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended January 6, 1900, 24 deaths have occurred in this city, 5 of which were in the civil hospital. The five principal causes of death are: Enteritis, 7; tuberculosis, 3; dropsy, 2; pneumonia, 2; malaria, 2. No contagious diseases reported in this city. Death rate for the week is 30.31.

During the week 6 foreign vessels have entered this port, and 6 have received bills of health. No alien steerage passengers have been reported at this office as having landed at this port.

The United States Army transport *McPherson* arrived in this port January 6, collecting census reports for the island of Cuba and left for Gibara, Cuba, on January 7.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths during the week, no contagious diseases. No foreign vessels in port during the week.

Respectfully, J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 6:

The steamship *Mascotte* on her Havana trip on December 31, was docked in the floating dock, in order to carry on certain repairs and to